

## PORTSMOUTH NEWS

## FROM ACROSS THE RIVER

What is Transpiring in Our Sister City.

Remove the Wagon Stand. The City Hall for the City Officers. Personal Notes. Think Their Assessment Too High. Work on the Electric Road.

Three pieces left the city yesterday. There was no docket in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

A number of North Carolina melons are coming to market now.

Seaside Lodge, K. of P., made about \$20 on their excursion last week.

The wagon stand should be removed from its present location to some other part of the city.

Quite a number of persons will go over to Mathews county Sunday to the protracted meeting.

Miss Alice Bass, of Danville, is visiting Rev. F. McNeil Simpson's family at 200 Court street.

Capt. W. A. Young, of Petersburg, and his daughter, is visiting Capt. Vernon on Crawford street.

Mrs. R. S. Brooks and children will leave this morning for Gloucester county to spend several weeks.

The Street Committee have mapped out considerable work for themselves before the Council meets again.

Hon. H. L. Maynard was on the streets yesterday, after being confined to his home for several days.

Mr. E. O. Young has sold to Mr. T. J. Dashiell his house and lot on Hat on street, in Park View, for \$2,500.

An effort will be made by this Council to have the City Hall laid off in office rooms and locate the city officers there.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen spent the day at the Portsmouth Atlantic Clubhouse at Ocean View yesterday.

Mr. Owen Ball is very sick at his home in Cottage Place. He is suffering with nervous prostration and high fever.

A colored girl named Maggie Parsons, while cutting some lightwood yesterday, struck three of her fingers with a hatchet and came near cutting them off.

It is said that work on the electric road will be commenced by August. Gen. Siegfried is in New York making arrangements to have the iron shipped right away.

There will be a lawn party in the Scottville Baptist Church yard to-night, under the auspices of the Youthful Gleamers.

A riderless horse came scampering down High street at full speed last night about 9 o'clock. He made every one scamper.

It is said that some of the property holders who think that their assessments are too high will call a meeting shortly and pass resolutions requesting the Judge to reduce the same.

A large iron safe belonging to the Seaboard Air Line had to be hoisted through one of the side windows into the new depot. A derrick had to be rigged for that purpose.

A small white child was bitten by a dog on Washington street Wednesday night. The little one, in passing, smacked the dog on the head, which caused him to bite her.

Atlantic Division U. R. K. of P. are making arrangements to have a picnic at White Hall, on the Ware river, at some future date, which will be announced later.

A small colored boy applied for lodgings at the station house Wednesday night and was locked up in a cell. He was entirely forgotten until yesterday in the afternoon. When he got out he was not long in leaving.

Six of the clerks at the Seaboard Air-Line were notified yesterday that their services would be dispensed with after the 15th instant. A cut will also be made in some of the salaries, ranging from \$50 a month down to \$10.

A. J. Phillips, Under Oxford Hall.

Go to Hammond's for Bargains.

Beyond the Date.

The only original special sale store. For three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8, 9, 10.

One line Black and Blue Ground Mulls, with white dots, 4c. yard; 30 pieces wide.

One line beautiful Batiste Cloth, at 6c. yard.

These goods are up to date in style, but beyond the date in price.

Duck and Pique, 9c. yard.

A. J. Phillips, Under Oxford Hall.

We are offering nothing but special bargains for the balance of the season. The remainder of our stock of light and medium weight suits; also light and medium weight trousers at exactly cost. Closing out fifty dozen shirts at 4c. worth \$1.50; 25c. and so on all through our stock. Dressmaker & Anthony, 114 High street.

What's the good of anything? Nothing—unless it is an umbrella this weather. The best are sold at O. R. Welton & Co's.

## Died From His Wounds.

In our yesterday's issue mention was made that Mr. A. C. Fine, who was so brutally assaulted by three negroes at his store on Tuesday night, was dying. Before THE VIRGINIAN reached its readers his life had departed. He never recovered consciousness from the time he was first struck until his death. The remains were brought to this city and carried over to Berkeley yesterday afternoon for interment in the Hebrew Cemetery.

It is said that the cap which was found on the premises and a coat which was found in the woods have been identified by Mr. Goodman, of this city, who claims that he knows the owner of them. The county authorities think they have a clue, and are on the track of the men and hope to have them in a few days. The murder was a cold-blooded one.

## Changes on the Seaboard Air-Line.

The following promotions have been made on the Seaboard Air-Line:

W. T. Reed, assistant to the general yard master, chief clerk to the train master.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler, formerly yard master at the North street yard, clerk to the general agent, and Capt. Wronn, formerly general yard master here has been appointed train master of the first division.

C. H. Van Padden has been promoted from the position of conductor on the road to yard master at the North street yard.

Some discharges have taken place in the interest of economy.

## Accident Run Over.

Yesterday morning a boy named Cherry, about 11 years of age, was knocked down in front of Emerson & Co's office on Crawford street by a wagon, in which there were three boys. The wheels passed over his face and body, cutting an ugly place over the eye. Dr. Bindewald was telephoned for, but before he arrived some one carried the boy to his home. It was a miracle that the boy's neck was not broken.

## More Wounds Found.

Yesterday, just before the remains of Mr. A. C. Fine were deposited in the ground, his clothing were taken off and two large cuts, which looked like they had been made with a knife, were found. One was in the arm and the other under the shoulder blade. These may have had something to do with his death.

## Arrested on Suspicion.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Win-minder arrested a negro man on County street who had in his possession a coat and shirt, which he could give no satisfactory account of. He told several different stories about the articles, so he was locked up for further examination.

## Commission of Lunacy.

Last night Justices Davis, Lawrence and Niemeyer, with Dr. L. A. Bilisoy, held a commission on a colored girl, daughter of John Miller. After asking the usual questions, etc., the board decided she was not insane and ordered that she be released from custody.

## Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a colored girl named Pauline Johnson, while skylarking on High street extended, accidentally fell and broke her arm. Dr. McMurray was called in and set the limb.

## BERKLEY BRIEFS.

Mr. Richard M. Crump and Miss Nannie Page were married at the residence of the bride in South Norfolk, Wednesday night, at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. H. N. Quisenberry, of Berkley Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Sue Duval, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Ottley, on Liberty street.

Mayor's Court, Hon. R. A. McCoy, presiding—A. Birman, selling liquor to minors; discharged.

Mary Bray and Mary Lowry, keeping a disorderly house; dismissed.

A colored boy for using profane language; made to pay cost.

The Berkley baseball team left for Edenton, N. C., yesterday morning, to play the team at that place. They expect to be gone several days. Floyd is expected to be the twirling for the home team during their stay.

Regular meeting of the Town Council was held last night with President George W. Jones, in the chair, and the following members present: Miller, Graves, Whitestone and Whitworth.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The recorder read his financial report showing a balance on hand of \$238.46.

Mr. Miller moved to curtail a note of \$1,000 due in Norfolk National Bank \$250. Adopted.

Mr. Miller moved to have a sewer laid across Berkley avenue, to cost about \$200. Carried.

The Council went into the election of a member to fill a vacancy in the Second Ward. Mr. C. H. Williams was unanimously elected.

A committee of three was appointed to investigate the contract of the water company. Messrs. Miller, Tilly and Jones were appointed.

Adjourned.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it.

Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by all druggists.

## THE "FARMERS" LOST ONE

They Missed Their Chance to Settle in Third Place.

The Home Club Played Good Ball. Hallman was Wild, but Brandt Held the Visitors Down, and the "Truckers" Won Easily. They Play Again To-day.

## Where the Clubs Play To-day.

Petersburg at Portsmouth, Norfolk at Roanoke, Richmond at Lynchburg.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Richmond	14	21	.677
Lynchburg	37	25	.599
Portsmouth	34	34	.500
Petersburg	33	35	.485
Norfolk	33	41	.445
Roanoke	29	41	.412

Petersburg met Portsmouth yesterday afternoon at League Park, and notwithstanding the very slim audience present, the home club proceeded to play a good game of ball, making but one error.

The Petersburg boys were full of ginger, and at the beginning of the game, when they took their positions in the field, it looked from the quick, snappy movements of the players that Portsmouth would have all she could do to hold her own with this formidable team of ball players. But, James, who has pitched two games this week, was put in, from the fact that the visitors were short on pitchers, and it was just a case of necessity to do so, as Hines was not thought strong enough to handle the "Truckers," and they proceeded in the second inning to pile up five runs on a triple, two doubles and a single, and a base on balls, James giving four of the latter in this inning.

The home club scored again in the third, two more were added in the fourth, and three in the sixth, making a total of 12 runs in the seven innings, when the game was called on account of darkness. The Petersburg team failed to score in any inning, except the third, when Hallman gave two men bases on balls, struck two others and made an error, which in conjunction with Lyons hit, netted the visitors four runs. Brandt was then substituted, and the "Farmers" could only find him for five hits. Brandt received the best support he has received this season.

Hines was put in for the visitors in the third, but his delivery cut no figure with the "Truckers," for when he did locate the plate, there was always some one there to give him a warm reception. See the score:

	R	H	E	P	B	R	H	E	P	B
Knox	3	10	0	0	0	Lippert	4	1	1	0
Reed	3	10	0	0	0	Sanford	4	1	1	0
Cliff	2	4	0	0	0	Pender	2	4	1	0
James	1	4	0	0	0	Turner	1	4	0	0
Thornton	1	0	2	0	0	Lyons	4	0	1	2
Hargrove	1	1	4	0	0	Keefer	1	4	0	1
Hall	1	1	0	0	0	Breen	4	0	1	0
Fuller	1	1	0	0	0	Breen	4	0	1	0
Hallman	1	1	0	1	0	Hines	4	0	1	0
Brandt	1	0	0	0	0					
Total	12	37	1	21	4					

James did not have a time at bat.

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

	P	B	R	P	B	R
Petersburg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portsmouth	1	5	1	2	0	12

## SUMMARY: Earned Runs—Portsmouth, 4. Three Base Hits—Knox, 2. Two Base Hits—Thornton, Fuller, 2. Reed, Base on Balls—Off Hallman, 2. Off Brandt, 1; off James, 4; off Hines, 6. Hit by Hallman—Sanford and Pender, Struck Out—By Hallman, 3; by Brandt, 1; by Hines, 4. Wild Pitches—Brandt, 1; James, 1. Passed Balls—Childs, 2. Left on Bases—Petersburg, 4; Portsmouth, 3. Stolen Bases—Knox, 2; Reed, Hargrove, Hallman, 2. Umpire—Hoggins.

## Norfolk is Defeated by Roanoke.

By Southern Associated Press.

ROANOKE, Va., July 11.—Roanoke won their fourth straight victory yesterday, defeating Norfolk with ease.

Chard was in the box for the visitors and was hit hard throughout the game. The locals found him safely five times for a total of twenty seven bases. He was also very wild, making three wild pitches and sending seven men to first on balls. McCann was also hit hard in the first inning, when Norfolk secured a home run, triple, double and single off his delivery. After that he settled down and allowed them but four scattering hits. His support was very good. Score:

	R	H	E	R	H	E
Sherr	3	3	1	McGann	2	1
Fuller	3	3	0	Hagan	3	0
Stahl	0	2	0	Corcoran	0	1
Little	0	0	1	Tate	1	1
Padden	2	1	1	Thornton	0	1
Swannick	0	0	1	Wells	0	1
Wells	0	0	1	McGann	0	1
Yost	1	1	1	Chard	0	1
McCann	2	0	0			
Total	13	15	5	Total	6	8

## SCORE BY INNINGS.

	R	H	E	R	H	E
Roanoke	4	0	1	2	1	13
Norfolk	4	0	1	0	0	0

## SUMMARY: Earned Runs—Roanoke, 5; Norfolk, 5. Home Runs—Fultz, Kelly, Three-base Hits—Fultz, Padden, Welch, O'Hagan. Two base Hits—Sherr, Stahl, Padden, McGann, Thornton. Base on Balls—Off Chard, 7. Struck Out—By Chard, 1. Double Plays—McCann, Cavanaugh and Little; Corcoran, McGann and Tate. Wild Pitches—Chard, 3. Time of Game—1:55. Umpire—Mr. Mitchell.

## Notes of the Game.

Clare will pitch for Portsmouth this afternoon.

Hines has not as yet proved himself to be a "phenom."

And "Skinny," the "Horse Shoe" "twirler," twirled. Score, 13 to 6.

Norfolk made four of her eight hits in the first inning yesterday.

Portsmouth has lines out for Dula-

noy, of Nashua, N. H. He is a third baseman.

Those who think that Petersburg has not got a good, strong team are very much mistaken.

"Snapper" Fuller made two, two "boppers" and a single out of four times at the bat yesterday.

"Old Soldier" James was in the game again yesterday. He is suffering considerably from an abscess.

Joe Gray, who pitched for Lynchburg early in the season is "twirling" for a club in the South Jersey League.

Manager "Bob" Pender says he "fully expected to be greeted with an elegant audience yesterday, but was greatly disappointed."

In yesterday's game at Roanoke Chard gave seven men bases on balls, made three wild pitches and was found for fifteen hits, with a total of twenty-seven bases.

Hain prevented the Richmond-Lynchburg game. It is understood that this series of games have been transferred from Lynchburg to Richmond.

Galley, recently of the Roanoke team, has pitched Halliwell, of Philadelphia, have been signed by Manager Pender. They are both expected to report in Portsmouth to day.

That was a great game between Boston and Louisville at Louisville yesterday. Sixteen innings were played and the game was called on account of darkness with the score standing 2-2.

If there is any team in the league that deserves the patronage of the Portsmouth people it is the Petersburg team. They go to Portsmouth and stay there until their series of games have been concluded.

Knox does nice work in right field and if he would only break himself of the habit of taking such great, and at times unnecessary risks while running bases, he would escape a great deal of sharp criticism.

Thornton's catch of a deep left field fly yesterday was one of the prettiest ever seen on the Portsmouth grounds. He ran nearly to the fence and while in motion, with his back to it, caught the ball, and descended just within reach of his outstretched hands.

Good pitchers are scarce articles. There are a great many young men who think they have a great arm until they run up against the teams in this league, when they find, to their utter sorrow and dismay, that pitching in this league is no "cinch," and they retire sadder but much wiser boys.

Little Billy Hallman was very wild yesterday. He did not like the idea of being taken out of the box and was going to leave the field. Manager Brady told him if he left he would put him on the bench for the balance of the season. "Billy replied that "Philadelphia was not far away." Then the manager said, "I will fix you my boy."

There seems to be more than one manager for the Portsmouth team. If Reed is manager he is the only one, under the rules, that should be allowed to have the authority to tell players on the field what to do, when to do it and how to do it and he has not even that authority, if there is a recognized captain of the team. "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

## The National League Games.

At Pittsburgh—

	P	B	R	P	B	R
Pittsburgh	0	10	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries: Hawlett and Merritt; Lucid and Grim.

At St. Louis—

	P	B	R	P	B	R
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	1

Batteries: Ebert and Miller; Carsey and Buckley.

At Cleveland—

	P	B	R	P	B	R
Cleveland	0	1	3	2	0	0
New York	3	0	3	1	0	1

Batteries: Cuppy, Wallace and O'Connor; German and Wilson.

At Louisville—

	P	B	R	P	B	R
Louisville	0	0	1	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0

Batteries: McDermott and Warner; Dolan and Ryan. (Game called on account of darkness.)

At Chicago—

	P	B	R	P	B	R
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	0	6	1	1	0	0

Batteries: Hutchison, Thornton and Donohue; Hemming and Clark.

The Cincinnati-Washington clubs were not scheduled to play to day.

## The Old Curiosity Shop.

Can you locate it? You ought to be able to locate it in this city. The world is the biggest curiosity shop that we have known anything about up to date. Jupiter or Saturn may be able to discount it. Perhaps, and perhaps not. It is pretty full of people who are content with tracing with their noses, putting themselves up to speed in a medical way. If they are content with this, or despise their rights to the nearest drugstore for a violent purgative. If they are not, they are in for a long and pleasant business. This is what they should do. What they should do is to begin and pursue a course of the Stomach Bitters, the great purgative of a healthy and anti-malarial species, particularly valuable for rheumatism, neuritis, nervousness and debility, and a promoter of sleep and appetite. It is a tonic to all chronic invalids.

Messrs. Levy & Jacobs beg to announce to the public that in connection with their immense line of men, boy and children suits (which they are selling at cut rate figures), they also carry a large line of night shirts, negligee shirts, bathing suits and Sweater overalls. Remember the place.

Levy & Jacobs, 200 High street.

One hundred rolls new mending received to day. Neat, handsome patterns very cheap. Call to see it. Carpets, rugs, oil cloth, etc., at J. S. Crawford's Furniture house.

Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels, cures dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion, sour stomach and makes your meals as clear as a bell. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by W. H. Martin.

## RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

What is Going on in and Around the Capital City.

The Richmond Council Will Probably Push the Investigation of the Different Departments of the City Government. What Chief Howard is Doing.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—Now that a shortage of over \$25,000 in the accounts of the gas house has been discovered, there are all sorts of rumors about loosely conducted business in other departments of the city government. Perhaps few of these reports have any foundation, but at the same time there is a disposition on the part of Councilmen to push the investigation and expose whatever rottenness there may be. The almshouse affairs are now being looked into.

Richmond has lost considerable money in the last few years by unfaithful officials. First there was Collector Aylett Woodson, who defaulted, then Treasurer's clerk, C. Grymes, and now the shortage at the gas house is exposed. But notwithstanding these three cases Richmond is probably as free from corruption as any city of its size in the country.

Maj. Ben Howard, Richmond's new Chief of Police, has been making a careful study of the violations of law with a view to the better execution of them. As he said the